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O P 311735Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1604
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR PINR AO
SUBJ: UNREST IN ANGOLA

REF: STATE 123813

1. PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT KNOWLEDGE OF MAY 26/27
LUANDA INSURRECTION AND AFTERMATH IS LARGELY LIMITED TO
RADIO AND NEWSPAPER REPORTS DUE TO A FOUR-DAY BREAK IN
TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH PORTUGUESE EMBASSY LUANDA.
ACCORDING TO MENESES DE RIBEIRO, ACTING AFRICA-ASIA DIVISION
HEAD IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, HOWEVER, CONTACT WAS REESTABLISHED
MAY 31 AND SOME REPORTS--BUT NO ANALYSIS AS YET--HAVE BEGUN
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TO ARRIVE.

2. THESE REPORTS AND A MAY 28 TELEPHONE CONVERSAION
WITH AMBASSADOR SA COUTINHO PRODUCED INFORMATION IN THE MAIN
SIMILAR TO THAT CARRIED BY FBIS AND WIRE SERVICES. AMBASS-
DOR COUTINHO CONFIRMED THAT THE LUANDA RADIO STATION WAS THE
SOLE MAJOR OBJECTIVE CAPTURED BY THE INSURGENTS. HE

STATED THAT CASUALTIES WERE "CONSIDERABLY HIGHER" THAN THE 200 DEAD GENERALLY QUOTED BY LOCAL PRESS. IN ADDITION, HE REPORTED THAT "ENTIRE UNITS, POSSIBLY UP TO COMPANY SIZE," FOUGHT WITH THE INSURGENTS.

3. MENESES DE RIBEIRO PROMISED TO PASS ALONG FURTHER INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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